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The main purpose of the amendment herein is to provide a definition for the term "fingerprint." While the term and concept is defined in the specification, it was not defined in the claims. Therefore, we think that providing a definition in the claims will distinguish the claimed "fingerprint" from other concepts revealed in the primary reference.

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